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1. REF C AIRGRAM OUTLINES MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC
ACCESS CONTROLS FOR STATE, AID, AND USIS BUILDINGS AND
WAS NOT AVAILABLE AT TIME USIS ARCHITECT DESIGNED INTERIOR
RENOVATIONS TO CENTER. RSS/RSO SURVEY OF USIS AMMAN
PUBLIC ACCESS AREA FOR SECURITY UP-GRADING WAS BASED
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ON THIS AIRGRAM AND SUBSEQUENT RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED
IN REFTEL B.

2. RSO PERPLEXED BY REFTEL A SINCE PROPOSED SECURITY
RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOT CONSISTENT WITH MINIMUM
STANDARDS WHICH USIA IS NOW AWARE OF. SINCE REF C OUTLINES
DEPARTMENT POLICY, BELIEVE CONSULTATION BETWEEN SY/FO AND

USIA TO CLARIFY MINIMUM STANDARDS ISSUE IS APPROPRIATE.

3. USIA SHOULD ALSO BE AWARE THAT CURRENT SECURITY SCREENING AT MAIN STREET ENTRANCE OF USIS IF CONDUCTED AT ALL BY LOCAL POLICEMEN CONSISTS OF RUDIMENTARY OR CURSORY PHYSICAL SHAKEDOWN TECHNIQUE ON MALE VISITORS AND BRIEFCASES AND ONLY HANDBAG INSPECTION OF FEMALES. OFTEN POLICE FAIL TO TAKE ANY SCREENING ACTION ON VISITORS ENTERING THE CENTER. THIS FORM OF INSPECTION IS MARGINAL AT BEST NOT ONLY BECAUSE IT RAISES OBJECTIONS BY VISITORS THAT ARE INSPECTED BUT ALSO BECAUSE THE SECURITY INSPECTION IS INCOMPLETE SINCE WOMEN ARE NOT PHYSICALLY SEARCHED AT ALL. PROPOSED SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED REFTEL B ELIMINATE NEED FOR LOCAL POLICEMEN TO CONDUCT SHAKEDOWN AND INSPECTIONS ON SIDEWALK. THIS NOT ONLY WOULD ERASE OBJECTIONS BY VISITORS TO SUCH A SEARCH BUT WOULD ALSO ENHANCE USIS SECURITY POSTURE BY HAVING A THOROUGH BUT TACTFUL SCREENING IN THE LOBBY. HOWEVER POLICE PRESENCE WOULD REMAIN AS A PART OF CENTER'S PERIMETER SECURITY.

4. RSO HOLDS THAT SECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS AS OUTLINED IN REFTEL B ARE SOUND AND IN LINE WITH CURRENT DEPARTMENT POLICY. RSO DESIRES ANY DEVIATION TO BE APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT. PICKERING
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